

**ESB Entry Level Certificate in ESOL
International All Modes (Entry 3) – (B1)
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B1 – Speaking Test

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**Not to be distributed until immediately prior to
the oral assessments.**

TOPIC 1 – Science and Technology (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these inventions you find the most useful or interesting.

Smartphones

iPads

Cars

Robots

Microscopes

Telescopes

Spaceships

Aeroplanes

- **And** tell each other what you use the internet for.

TOPIC 2 – Special Occasions (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these special occasions you enjoy the most.

Passing exams

New Year

Birthday parties

Name Days

Weddings

Traditional festivals

Birth of a baby

Winning a prize

- **And** tell each other about a special occasion held at your school.

TOPIC 3 – The Natural World (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these places you would most enjoy visiting.

A safari park

A forest

The desert

A waterfall

The mountains

The countryside

A beach

A small island

- **And** tell each other about a place of natural beauty close to where you live.

TOPIC 4 – Food and Drink (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these types of food and drink you like or do not like.

Fresh fruit

Vegetarian food

Sugary foods

Junk food

Hot and spicy food

Fish dishes

Foreign food

Energy drinks

- **And** tell each other what you like about Greek food.

TOPIC 5 – Health (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities help you feel good and which ones do not.

Going to bed early

Daily exercise

Getting up late

Seeing friends

Being in the fresh air

Staying up late

Eating regularly

Using the internet a lot

- **And** tell each other what you like to do to relax.

TOPIC 6 – Communication and Language (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities help you learn a new language.

Studying grammar

Watching films

Listening to music

Studying with friends

Speaking to other people

Reading magazines

Using language apps

Visiting that country

- **And** tell each other which language you would like to learn next.

TOPIC 7 – Sports and Hobbies (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities you would most like to try.

Rock climbing

Wind surfing

Boxing

Horse riding

Deep-sea diving

Sailing

Parkour

Snowboarding

- **And** tell each other about a sport you have tried but you did not like.

TOPIC 8 – Learning and Education (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about what helps you to learn best.

A good library

Helpful teachers

Good computer facilities

Regular homework

Quiet study areas

Comfortable classrooms

Revising for exams

Interesting activities in class

- **And** tell each other what you like most about your school.

TOPIC 9 – Travel and Transport (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these transport facilities are most important in a large city.

Underground trains

All-night bus service

Cycle lanes

Taxis

Pedestrian-only areas

An airport

City centre car parks

Trains to nearby towns

- **And** tell each other about a transport problem in your area.

TOPIC 10 – Friends and Family (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities you like to do with your friends.

Watching TV

Playing sports

Shopping

Practising your English

Going to the beach

Listening to music

Playing computer games

Revising for exams

- **And** tell each other how you met your best friend.